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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
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Serial No. 09/918,365	Art Unit: 1762
Filed: July 30, 2001	
Title: Covalently Immobilize Heparin Into And Onto Functionalized Polyurethane	

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Eugene T. Michal, declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., the assignee of the patent application identified above.
2. I conceived of or invented the subject matter of claims 1-12, 15-17, and 34 in the application identified above.
3. I conceived of or invented the subject matter of U. S. Patent No. 6,287,285, relied on by the Examiner as an anticipatory reference in rejecting claims 1-12, 15-17, and 34 in the application identified above.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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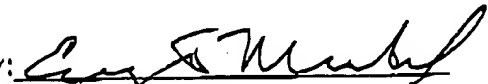
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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed at Santa Clara, California on this 8th day of June, 2005.

By:



Eugene T. Michal

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